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Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Dear [redacted]

In reply to your inquiry in your letter of February 19th, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the Great Decisions Study Groups.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Detroit - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record for correspondent, but do show that [redacted] and an informant for the Detroit Office. The Foreign Policy Association, sponsoring Great Decisions Study Groups, is well-known to the Bureau, but we have not investigated it. It is quite controversial and Vera Micheles Dean, who is affiliated with the Association, is reportedly an apologist for the Soviet Union.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am starting a "Great Decisions" Discussion Group, and have been told by [redacted] that this is a Communist Front Organization, and not accepted nor recognized by the F. B. I. Please advise as this may become a very active group and I do not wish any affiliation with any Communist Front (or Backed) group.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. I urge prompt action, as this organization, as it were, is about to become active, under my direction.

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Sincerely,

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: May 22, 1969

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL COUNCIL
INVITATION FOR DIRECTOR TO BECOME
A MEMBER

By letter of May 15th, enclosing among other material, a formal invitation and "response card" and return envelope, Mr. Neil Carothers III, who identified himself as the new Washington area Chairman for the Foreign Policy Association's National Council, invited the Director to join the National Council. The Roster of Members forwarded by Mr. Carothers shows as Honorary Chairmen of the Council, Dean Acheson and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. In his letter, Mr. Carothers states that contributions from the National Council helps finance the Association in its work. It is to be noted that the enclosed material indicates annual membership dues range from $100 to $1,000 and more depending on the type of membership.

The Foreign Policy Association, which sponsors Great Decisions Study Groups, is well known to the Bureau and is quite controversial. Although we have not investigated it, Vera Micheles Dean, who is affiliated with the Association, is reportedly an apologist for the Soviet Union.

Bufiles reflect that one [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] Washington, D. C., not otherwise identified, was the subject of a name check request by the White House in 1965 and no derogatory information was found regarding him.

RECOMMENDATION:

That by attached letter to Mr. Carothers, the Director decline to join the Foreign Policy Association's National Council.

Enclosure
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure
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ReBulet to NY, dated 11/4/68; NY letter to Bureau, dated 11/7/68; WFO letter to Bureau, dated 12/6/68; NY letter to Bureau, dated 12/16/68, and Baltimore letter to Bureau, dated 12/31/68, all captioned as above.

Referral/Consult

For the information of Cleveland, a highly confidential source advised that in Feb., March, October, 1968, [redacted]

Investigation conducted by the NYO has ascertained that [redacted], a single white male, DOB [redacted], resides at [redacted] and is employed as a [redacted] at the Foreign Policy Association, 345 E. 46th Street, NYC.

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The Foreign Policy Association was founded in 1918, to develop through education an informed and articulate public opinion on major issues on foreign policy.

ReBulet, dated 11/4/68, denied authority to conduct background investigation of the subject since an active investigation of the subject by NY in view of his position as [redacted] Foreign Policy Association, might be construed as an FBI investigation of the Foreign Policy Association. Bureau files indicated the subject was [redacted]

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Administration (forerunner of the Agency for International Development). Appropriate leads were set forth to review files concerning the subject at NSA, and State Dept., CIA, and AID records.

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ReWFOlet advised that the records of USDS, CIA, and the AID office were checked regarding the subject with [redacted]

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Referenced Baltimore letter advised that the [redacted]

The NYO concurs with the opinions set forth in reference Bureau letter regarding conducting a background investigation of the subject. However, it is pointed out that the subject is one of the few individuals identified as a contact of [redacted]

Investigation conducted to date which consists of the agency checks mentioned above, has failed to develop any information of a derogatory nature which would preclude interview of the subject, and the NYO is of the opinion that the opportunity to interview the subject to ascertain if he has any informant potential should not be passed up as a result of his position as a [redacted] at the Foreign Policy Association. However, prior to submitting a request for Bureau authority to consider interview of the subject, the following leads are being set forth to further clarify whether or not an interview of the subject could possibly cause embarrassment to the Bureau.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

In 1942, and 1950, the Bureau conducted limited investigations concerning the Foreign Policy Association, but no subversive information on the part of the Association was developed. The Bureau advised at that time that the field should avoid taking any action which would create the impression we are investigating the FPA and no investigation should be conducted without specific Bureau authority. Therefore, the Bureau is requested to search its files for any current information regarding the Foreign Policy Association of NYC which would indicate that the Association is either anti-US Government, or anti-US Foreign Policy which would possibly have a bearing on the NYO requesting an interview of the subject and furnish the results to the NYO.

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AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. Will conduct an indices search only of the following individuals mentioned in the

LEADS: (Cont'd)

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CLEVELAND

[redacted]

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will await results of above leads prior to making further recommendations as to the desirability of requesting Bureau authority to interview the subject.

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NEIL CAROTHERS III

[redacted]
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

[redacted]

June 2, 1969

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your response to my letter about the Foreign Policy Association.

I fully understand your position regarding membership in the National Council.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Neil Carothers

Neil Carothers III

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the following pamphlets which were obtained from the Reception Desk of the Foreign Policy Association at New York City, on 4/3/69, by SA [redacted]

1. Annual Report of the Foreign Policy Association, 1967-1968.

2. "Fifty Years The Story of the Foreign Policy Association - 1918-1968".

3. "Publications of the Foreign Policy Association".

The 1967-68 Annual Report of the Foreign Policy Association (FPA), shows that FPA Headquarters are at 345 E. 46th St., NY, NY 10017, with regional offices located at 2141 14th Street, Boulder, Colorado, 80302, 1531 A Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, 94709 and 127 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303. The report lists the officers of the Board of Directors of the FPA as:

Chairman — WILLIAM A. LYDGATE (President, Earl Newsom and Co., INC.)

3 - Bureau (Enc 3) (RM)
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1 - Washington Field (INFO) (RM)
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Honorary Chairman	EUSTACE SELIGMAN (Partner, SULLIVAN & CROMWELL)
Vice Chairman	Mrs. HARVEY PICKER (JEAN PICKER, Alternate Delegate on US Delegation to the 23rd General Assembly of the UN)
Treasurer	R. CANON CLEMENTS (President, National Bank of North America)
Secretary	Mrs. WILLIAM T. ANDREWS (REGINA M. ANDREWS, Former Supervising Librarian, Washington Heights Branch Library, New York)

The Senior Executive Staff of the FPA are listed as:

President	SAMUEL P. HAYES
Executive Vice President	C. DALE FULLER
Vice President For Development	KENNETH GOLBITS
Vice President	ROGER G. MASTRUDE
Vice President	ROBERT E. MC DONALD
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Director of Meetings	ANN O'SHAUGHNESSY HULL
Editor of Program Material	NORMAN JACOBS
Managing Editor of Program Material	WILLIAM P. LINEBERRY
Director of Public Information	THETIS REAVIS

The New York Regional Director is listed as JOAN DAVIS, the Acting Regional Director for Boulder, Colorado is

NORMAN PILGRIM, for Berkeley, California, is HILTON POWER and for Atlanta, Georgia is DAVID WARNER.

The pamphlet "Fifty Years The Story of the Foreign Policy Association 1918-1968", sets forth a brief history of the Association in honor of its 50th Anniversary.

The pamphlet publications of the Foreign Policy Association lists the four major publications, by which the FPA presents its Foreign Policy information to the general public:

1. Headline series:

A timely compact, authoritative analysis of major Foreign Policy problems and world areas written by experts, including maps, charts, photographs, discussion guides and bibliography published six times a year, anual subscription rate $5.00.

2. Intercom:

A guide to the World Affairs Field, which since January, 1969, has been published by the Center for War-Peace Studies, 218 E. 18th Street, New York, NY 10003.

3. New Demensions:

A new series published by the School Services Dept. of FPA, which suggests ways by which Social Studies teachers can enrich their teachings about world affairs.

4. Great decisions booklet:

Impartial discussion material on eight major foreign policy issues, a 96 page pamphlet published in January of each year, including reading lists, discussion questions, maps, charts, photographs, which are used as a basis for the annual national "Great Decisions" discussion program by adult groups and in schools. It presents factual material and describes possible alternatives for US policy and is non-partisan in its editoral content.

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ReNYairtel advised that the NYO had reviewed volumes 1 and 2 of the FPA file and found no information to preclude interview of [redacted] if properly approached and upon completion of review of volume 3, will submit recommendations to the Bureau.

ReNYlet dated 4/7/69, sets forth information that [redacted]

The NYO has completed its review of Volume 3 of the FPA and nothing was noted which would preclude contact and interview of [redacted]

It is the opinion of the NYO that if [redacted] is interviewed and it is pointed out that neither he nor his organization are being investigated by the FBI and a copy of the pamphlet "The Modern-Day Soviet Spy-A Profile", by JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the FBI, is presented to [redacted]

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[redacted] currently resides at [redacted], and is employed as [redacted] of the Foreign Policy Association [redacted] Investigation conducted to date, consisted of national agency checks, has failed to develop any information of a derogatory nature which would preclude interview of [redacted] The NYO concurs with the Bureau regarding conducting a background investigation of the subject, in that it might be construed as an investigation of the FPA and feels that no further investigation of [redacted] is necessary for purposes of interviewing him in order to avoid any possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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As noted in a previous communication to the Bureau, [redacted]

It is also noted that [redacted]

In view of the above information, the following requests of the Bureau are being set forth:

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REQUEST OF BUREAU

Bureau authority is requested to interview [redacted], [redacted] of the FPA, NYC, to attempt to ascertain by his voluntary furnishing of information, the details of [redacted] If [redacted] is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities [redacted]

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[redacted]
The Adult Education Council of
the Chattanooga Area
[redacted]
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403

Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of March 6th, with enclosure.

In reply to your request, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the Great Decisions program.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The Adult Education Council is self-described as a non-partisan community-supported organization, whose purpose is to offer opportunities for continuing study in the areas of world affairs, public affairs, the humanities, family living and economics. They do so by means of various types of programming: lectures, seminars, discussion groups and workshops. We have not investigated this organization. "Great Decisions" is sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA). We have not conducted an investigation regarding FPA.

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NOTE CONTINUED: Its alleged purpose is to carry on research to aid in the understanding of the foreign policy of the United States. During the summer of 1960, a Fulton County, Georgia, Grand Jury handed down two presentments against FPA's operations in Atlanta. We have had numerous citizen inquiries relating to FPA. A recent issue of "The Tablet" claimed that the FPA was aiding communism. This article pointed out that Vera Micheles Dean was connected with the organization and that another frequent contributor was Emil Lengyel. Dean was the subject of a Bureau investigation which was discontinued in 1955. She has been described as pro-Russian, pro-communist, and apologist for the Soviet Union. Dr. Emil Lengyel has been active in communist front activities. Correspondent included a brochure setting forth topics of discussion for the "Great Decision" program in 1970 that included discussions on the Soviet Union, Latin America, Japan, the Middle East and the United Nations.

THE ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL
OF THE CHATTANOOGA AREA
526 VINE STREET 267-1218 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37403

March 6, 1970

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director Hoover:

Our council has for more than a decade sponsored annually neighborhood discussions of United States foreign policy. The materials (a background booklet and opinion ballots) are written and supplied to us by the Great Decisions program of the U.S. Foreign Policy Association.

This year one of our discussion group chairmen has received anonymous letters suggesting that Great Decisions is subversive. We of the council feel that this is ridiculous and obviously would not be connected with anything un-American. But in view of the fact that one of our chairmen has been attacked, we would like to have the opinion of experts in the field of un-American Activities investigation.

We certainly would appreciate your help in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Sam H. Powell

Mrs. Sam H. Powell
Co-Chairman, Great Decisions

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who and where?

For the 16th successive year, "Great Decisions" is offered nationally by the Foreign Policy Association.

Locally, the "Great Decisions" program is sponsored by civic and religious organizations, schools and colleges, extension services, labor and farm groups, business corporations, newspapers and broadcasting stations, libraries, and many other agencies. In some areas "Great Decisions" is a community-wide or state-wide activity and locally produced radio and television programs and special newspaper features supplement the discussion materials. Elsewhere "Great Decisions" may consist of only one group made up of concerned citizens.

THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, working to develop, through education, an informed, thoughtful and articulate public opinion on major issues of foreign policy.

FPA takes no stand on political issues. It provides nonpartisan materials to help citizens learn the facts and make up their own minds about important policy alternatives.

Founded in 1918, FPA works in cooperation with hundreds of national and local organizations throughout the nation, to broaden and strengthen their programs of education in world affairs.

FPA believes that broad and informed public discussion of major issues of U.S. foreign policy will help to develop a wiser and more vigorous public influence on national policy decisions.

Here is a foreign policy discussion program FOR QUESTIONING MINDS

GREAT DECISIONS 1970

you can

learn the facts

exchange views with others

come to your own conclusions

make your opinions known in Washington

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A program of the Foreign Policy Association

Learn, discuss, speak out on critical foreign policy issues facing the U.S.

Take part in a GREAT DECISIONS . . . 1970 discussion group

Topics and Discussion Schedule for

GREAT DECISIONS . . . 1970

	Week of
1. SOVIET UNION: **What Course for the Kremlin in the 1970's?**	Feb. 1
2. LATIN AMERICA: **Does U.S. Policy Promote Military Rule South of the Border?**	Feb. 8
3. FRANCE: **After de Gaulle, a New Deal for France's Allies?**	Feb. 15
4. RACE AND WORLD POLITICS: **What Role for the U.S. in the Struggle for Racial Equality?**	Feb. 22
5. JAPAN: **A Great Power Role for the Rich Man of Asia?**	Mar. 1
6. U.S. DEFENSE POLICY: **The Pentagon and Its Critics—What Policies Should Prevail?**	Mar. 8
7. MIDDLE EAST: **What Stakes for the Great Powers in the Arab-Israeli Conflict?**	Mar. 15
8. UNITED NATIONS: **After 25 Years, Still Man's 'Last, Best Hope' for Peace?**	Mar. 22

why?

- to become better informed on foreign policy issues
- to become more involved in your community
- to develop your ability to discuss — increase your understanding of others' viewpoints
- to evaluate your ideas — form your own opinions on the issues
- to make your opinions count by making them known to Congress and the State Department
- to make new friends by sharing this new learning experience with them

what?

- an annual eight-week study-discussion program on key foreign policy topics, "Great Decisions," now in its 16th year, is provided nationally by the nonpartisan Foreign Policy Association and locally by a wide variety of organizations.
- a nationwide program involving thousands of Americans, who meet informally in "Great Decisions" discussion groups in cities, towns and rural communities to study the issues and make up their own minds about them.
- a unique chance to be part of an open and constructive debate on the great issues facing our nation. Through group questioning and discussion "Great Decisions" helps you to develop your own opinions.

how?

1. Invite five to fifteen interested persons to join a group to meet once each week for eight weeks to discuss "Great Decisions . . . 1970."
2. Check the suggested discussion schedule and set a time and place for your first meeting. You may wish to coordinate your meetings with the national program and take advantage of special articles and programs offered by newspapers, radio and television during February and March. (See schedule at left.) For subscriber newspapers United Press International will offer specially prepared weekly features on each of the "Great Decisions" topics and The Chicago Daily News-Sun Times Wire Service will do a series of articles prepared by its staff of international correspondents. The Mutual Broadcasting System will offer its more than 500 stations eight radio programs produced by Wayne State University and many TV stations will present their own programs on the topics.
3. You need no "teacher" or "trained discussion leader." The only material required is the 96-page "Great Decisions" booklet designed to make discussion lively and informative.

   The booklet contains a concise section on each of the eight selected foreign policy topics, requiring about an hour's reading time before each meeting. The booklet also contains illustrations and maps, discussion questions, and tips on how to run a successful group discussion. Each booklet provides instructions for using the eight Opinion Ballots, so groups can send their opinions directly to their representatives in Washington.
4. Use the order form below to obtain one "Great Decisions" booklet for each person or couple in your group.

That's all! From this point on your discussion group will run itself. Start setting up your "Great Decisions" group today!

To order "Great Decisions . . . 1970": Fill out and mail coupon below. ("Great Decisions . . . 1970" booklets will be available in most communities January 2, 1970.)

To: Foreign Policy Association
127 Peachtree Street — Room 1324
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Please send _____ "Great Decisions . . . 1970"
(quantity) booklets at $3.00 each.

NAME _____
(please print)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Please bill me

Payment must accompany orders for single copies.

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SAC, New York (100-87235) 2/26/70
Attention: Liaison Section

Director, FBI (100-415762)

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PUBLICATIONS HANDLED BY
RESEARCH SECTION

You are authorized to renew discreetly a one-year subscription to "Intercom" for use of Bureau. Mark issues of the magazine to the attention of the Research Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

Advise the Bureau 30 days prior to the 1971 expiration to allow time to consider renewal.

1 - [redacted]
1 - Soviet Section (Route through for review)
1 - Internal Security Section (Route through for review)
1 - Nationalities Intelligence Section (Route through for review)
1 - Racial Intelligence Section (Route through for review)

1 - 61-7802 ("Intercom")

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NOTE:

Renewal requested by Section Chief W.A. Branigan, Soviet Section; SAs R.C. Putnam and [redacted] Internal Security; Number 1 Man [redacted], NIS; and SA T.J. Deakin, RIS. "Intercom" is very helpful in keeping abreast of current developments and our foreign policy. It not only contains articles defining this policy, but it is used as a reference source for other more detailed material. "Intercom" is also a good source for articles and comments concerning current developments in the communist field. $6 for five copies a year.

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Attention: Liaison Section

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Director, FBI (100-415762)

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You are authorized to renew discreetly a one-year subscription to "Headline Series" for use of the Bureau. Continue to mark all issues of magazine to the attention of the Research-Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

Advise Bureau 30 days prior to 1970 expiration of subscription to allow time to consider renewal.

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NOTE:

Renewal requested by Section Chief W.A. Branigan, Soviet Section, by Section Chief W.R. Wannall, Latin-American Section, and by Section Chief A.W. Gray, Research-Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division. "Headline Series" is very helpful for background material in the political field and particularly concerning our relationship with the USSR. It is useful for background and reference material in connection with research and writing projects and lectures and speeches. $5 a year for six issues.

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[redacted]
Eugene, Oregon 97405

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of August 3rd and its enclosure have been received and your interest in writing is appreciated. It was thoughtful of you to bring the information contained in your communication to our attention.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 22
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1 - Portland - Enclosures (2)
Attention SAC: Bufiles contain one prior letter from correspondent in January, 1967, inquiring about the Foreign Policy Association. He was advised by letter 2-3-67 of the confidential nature of our files.

NOTE: In his lengthy letter, [redacted] talks at great length about communist and SDS activities. He states that Bill Ayers, an SDS official, has openly admitted being a communist.
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Eugene, Oregon 97405-cam
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The Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover
The Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: J. Edgar Hoover.

Dear Sir: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The attached is the last of more than six years of tiring, exhaustive and often unrewarding effort on the part of this writer to uncover harmful activities against our nation and our friends abroad and particularly those activities which have directly thrust at our administrations and those, as yourself, who have borne the brunt of programs of hatred and disunion.

Bill Ayers, at a meeting of the SDS on campus in the Erb Memorial Ballroom on July 28th, 1969, did, under a blunt questioning by this writer, state that he was a Communist.

A collection was taken of money from those present who wanted to contribute and it does occur to this writer that this may constitute, in effect, direct action as a part of an effort to to overthrow the constitutional government of the United States.

This writers purpose in Eugene, in attending the U of O meeting was to emphasize the fact that the issue of quote "Spilling blood and guts" is the central theme and there is no other, behind SDS activities.

Mr. Ayers did command black people to take to knives to effect black power and SDS goals and positively outlined a program for local SDS entry into the high schools.

He stated very clearly that Chicago would be made an example of during the upcoming trials of trouble-makers during the Democratic convention there and the reason was because of quote, "Police brutality" there.

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This writer is most troubled with the actions of our own press and television coverage of news events, the time and space given, for example, by the United Press International

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to such movements as Vietnam Summer, the Foreign Policy Association programs such as Great Decisions, 1968 which locally, in spite of advertised non-partisan intent, did end up as a powerful anti-U. S. Foreign Policy operation by innuendo, ommissions of truth and complete ommissions of studies into any of, for example, Nazi, Fascist, or Communist activities in South America during the past 40 years which have profoundly affected South American nations, their stability and relations with our nation as well as with other nations.

Although the FPA was in 1968 funded for $1,600,000 by its own admission, it could not, upon the request furnish this writer with any information covering Nazi, Fascist or Communist activities in South America, and most particularly in Brazil, the Great Decisions, 1968 study effort for which the FPA posed as representative of a great expertise in matters of United States Foreign Policy.

This operation was centered in Wayne University of Michigan, involved tens of millions of dollars worth of free publicity from news teams, local civic organizations and in Oregon involved the co-operation of the Intermediate Education District under the Department of Agriculture office (In Medford) and 13 to 15 radio stations.

Supporters in Southern Oregon did directly become involved in such movments as Vietnam Summer which three months before the Pentagon riots of October 22 and 23rd, this writer found to be headed by Dr. Spock and Dr. Martin Luther King.

They also became directly involved in financial support for Peace and Freedom, the Black Panther Society and the SDS, all, I am positive, quite innocently and in direct step with the programming which had led them all to believe in the immoral position, as it was termed of U. S. Foreign Policy.

This writer, out of his own experience during the Korean War in following drug problems and out of a knowledge of enemy counter-intelligence activities both during training operations in the United States and overseas, is fully aware of his own liabilities and the possible harm to his own family, arising from the direct approach taken above.

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There has been in Eugene, among local mothers, a considerable amount of terror arising from the local drug program and a cry to "Do something" about it.

Surprisingly, effort is beginning among children of High School age to negate SDS efforts and officials in the County are making efforts to become more thoroughly aware of local activities by subversive operations.

During a recent canvass, this writer discovered that very few people, often none, in defense operations, had any knowledge of advance planning by SDS officials and other Communist front operations active in Lane County although meetings of these operations have been publicly announced, open to the public, and the planning and intentions of the management clearly defined.

Thus, the Lane County Free School for 1969 clearly defines the approach to high school children under a cover of arts and crafts while clearly stating that the entire program is to contact all enrollees and indoctrinate them in Marxisim in direct confrontation to the 'Establishment" (All who oppose Communisim).

Mr. Ayers clearly stated during the July 28th U of O SDS session that a more powerful effort would be made this coming school year to expell the ROTC from University campuses, to renew opposition to U. S. presence in Asia, to eliminate University programs directed toward military science, development and advancement.

More than 200 people locally heard Mr. Ayers state that he is a Communist. The meeting was covered by a reporter for the Eugene Register Guard and this writer has the name of a man in attendance who taped the session.

This writer, in a test of Freedom of Expression, [redacted] Forseeing a more competitive price-cost squeeze in the future, [redacted]

Respectfully,

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Note:
The original copy of this letter was forwarded to President Nixon for approval prior to forwarding to Senator Hatfield.

[redacted]
Eugene, Oregon
August 3, 1969

The Honourable Mark Hatfield
The United States Senate
Congress of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Honourable Sir:

Since the onset of the initial Berkeley riots, this writer has carefully pursued a study of pro-communist and outright Communist front movements in the United States.

This effort arose from the writers' experience with the use of drugs (Chemicals) by our enemies as a hot war weapon against our troops, a two edged sword by which the underground enemy forces gained money and equipment and in turn destroyed our soldiers.

A recent United Nations report placed LSD in the category of chemical warfare weaponry.

It is no co-incidence that the movement to spread LSD and Marijuana to the youth of this nation in our Universities and High Schools carried with it the leadership of the most violent anti-American forces in this nation.

The Berkeley riots were followed by the Free Speech movement and anotherlittle known organization called 'Freedom Councils, Inc.' The latter solicited right wing support and funds at the same time managed to subvert its'audiences with the hopelessness of the position of the Government of the United States in the face of the racial problem, leftwing activities in leadership positions, and the quality of our troops in Korea.

Since this writer was in Korea, he recognized the movement as a cover operation for the same kind of operations which have followed under the Foreign Policy Association of New York (Great Decisions, 1968) Vietnam Summer, and the Lane County Free School. Peace and Freedom parties were organized, later to be revealed as sponsored by the Black Panther societies of the United States.

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ENCLOSURE

In Medford, Oregon, at the initial thrust of the Peace and Freedom movement, a few very fine people were solicited into membership and did contribute hundreds of dollars to this operation, soliciting further funds through a public appeal in a letter to the editor.

These people also were successfully organized behind the movement 'Vietnam Summer' and did contribute very heavily to this operation which in October of 1968, in a publication found on local newstands in Eugene, Oregon called RADIX and edited by Burns Rauschenbush, Prince Lucien Campbell Hall, the University of Oregon, was the, quote "Educationally oreiented offspring of organizations such as the SDS" or words to that effect.

Bill Ayers, national education director for the Students for a Democratic Society appeared at the Erb Memorial Ballroom on campus at the University of Oregon and in answer to a very blunt question by this writer did say that he was a Communist.

There is a tape recording of this event and there were over 200 people present, including a number of very concerned local insturctors and business people.

Now the people who supported all of these activities in our town recieved their impetus from original approaches made by yourself and Senator Wayne Morse regarding the position of the United States in Southeast Asia and in many other areas of the world.

Should you care to have a word-by-word account covering four years of these activities, this writer will be happy to detail them before a joint party committee of the Congress of the United States.

During the initial meetings of the Vietnam Summer organization and the meeting held at the Keys Restuarant, near the Southern Oregon College campus, your name and that of Senator Wayne Morse was employed to kick off the drive to solicit $1,000 in funds to back, quote "A Peaceful March Upon Washington, D. C." This evidence is a matter of public record.

Also a matter of public record is the appeal published in Ramparts magazine to hard-core leftwing radicals to join in 'Vietnam Summer' in a quote " Drive upon Washing ton, D. C. to Paralyze the Pentagon", or words to that effect.

Since at SOC, Vietnam Summer organizers stated that 300 such groups were holding meetings to secure $1,000 each in support of this drive, it naturally follows that the Vietnam Summer Goal was to raise $300,000 and further that Vietnam Summer leadership was working with the SDS and employing these same funds to transport the trouble makers to Washington, D. C., the people who would employ the now classic four-letter-word obscenety as tests of Freedom of Speech. What happened in Washington, D. C. during the October 22nd and 23rd riots is a matter of record.

The July 28, 1969 admission by Bill Ayers, Educational Director for the Students of a Democratic Society that he is a Communist and does advocate the violent overthrow of the Government of the United States now links the SDS as a Communist front activity in close organization and support of Vietnam Summer, the Black Panther Society, the Peace and Freedom movement and the new movment for 1969 known as the Lane County Free School of 1969.

All of which is a matter of record in Oregon.

More than two years ago during the drive by the Associated Students at the University of Oregon, this writer secured a reversal of the thesis that Marijuana should be legalized by corresponding directly with the President of the Associated Students. This writer has a letter in his files from the ASUO President stating that he had reversed his decision to back the legalization of Marijuana. The cost to this writer was two ten-cent Air Mail Stamps, two hours of time and a study of the drug problem.

At that time this writer could find no support from the Board of Health, Education and Welfare of the United States although material was piling up daily in clinics such as the Haight-Asbury clinic at San Francisco, California.

This writer simply asked the ASUO for information which it had given the student body at the University of Oregon regarding the effects of Marijuana useage upon people engaged in hazardous tasks.

Also, this writer asked for information concerning the effects of Marijuana useage upon the unborn foetus, upon young mothers, upon mental retardation (Did Marijuana useage induce mental retardation?) upon cancer formation, and enclosed information from medical and biological researchers to the effect that, indeed, Marijuana may cause mental retardation, early aging, cancer, increase in deaths among occupational workers, airline pilots, high voltage line workers, bus drivers and passengers, automobile drivers and cause serious hazards for millions of workers in general.

The ASUOreplied that it did not have this information.

"How then", thiswriter asked, "Do you expect the student body of the University of Oregon to make a Democratic decision?"

A drive them followed in South Eugene High School supported by the Eugene Register Guard for legalizing Marijuana creating great concern and outright terror for many mothers until this writer posed the same questionsinna single letter to the Guard.

The SDS did on July 28, 1969 at the University of Oregon outline a very strong campaign for this coming school term to oust the ROTC, all military programs and those who support them, from the University of Oregon and all other University operations in this nation.

The SDS further outlined a vigourous program to, quote, "Make an object lesson out of Chicago" for the police brutality there during theupcoming trials of demonstrators at the Democratic convention.

SDS educational director did call for the use of Knives by Black Panthers to effectthe goals of Black Power (Communist) leadership, as published in the Eugene-Register Guard, quote "Spill their blood and guts", and it is assumed by this writer that this command by Mr. Ayers includes action in Chicago during October 10th and 11th at the trial location.

Mr. Ayers stated that his group would go into local high schools and it is suggested by this writer that the reach to 13 year old children has been made by the movement known as the Lane County Free School of 1969 under the cover of and Arts and Crafts program for everyone.

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This writer was [redacted] and by being rebuffed by Mr. Levinson, director of LHRC, when this writer asked about the interest of LHRC in and direction of the Lane County Free School through providing instructors for the LCFS.

Lane Human Resources, Inc, is funded through the OEO.

This writer then submitted dozens of copies of the Lane County Free School brochure to local citizens for study and comment, to the local chief of police and to others in important civic enterprises.

He also called upon and questioned personally a number of the instructors teaching in the Lane County Free School program. Further he questioned the Maude Kerns Art School and recieved the surprising statement that this school had "Inadvertently" been employed by the Lane County Free School to provide space for art classes but did not understand the full import of a connection with Bill Wooten, director of the Free School and advocate of a Marxist teach-in and indoctrination of 13 year olds in the teachings of Malcolm X, Eldridge Cleaver, Herbert Marcuse and other advocates of violent revolution in the United States, Communist style.

Mr. Ayers is thefifth powerful front leader to appear in Lane County in as many months and it is this writers estimate that this group commands a purse in excess of $2,000,000 including direct links with the United Press International and a number of publishing houses such as Random House.

Admittedly, UPI and Random House may be as innocent as the Medford supporters of Vietnam Summer.

Dr. Alfred Spock and Dr. Martin Luther King were the national directors of Vietnam Summer.

It is much to later to establish any leadership in Oregon to short-circuit the drives by the Communist front known as the Students for a Democratic Society and to help those children irreversibly harmed by drugs, but we can minimize future Communist front attacks with a more sane and intelligent appraisal of both our domestic and international relationships

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with Communist powers which have found profit in the continuous waging of warfare.

SDS leader Ayers did call upon the Eugene chapter of the SDS to bring the Vietnam War home to America, to create two, three and more Vietnams, to do all of this with high school children and did solicit funds for this purpose from those attendant which is an act as forceful as though a man raised his hand and struck another.

Much of the above, throughout the years, has been reported to agencies concerned.

It is this writers concern in current matters before our Congress that our own representatives not feed fires of the enemy and induce further cleaveages here in Oregon between our people into which Communist front operations such as the SDS can drive wedges, fuel SDS and other Communist efforts and bring irreparable harm to the minds of our children.

The ABM program, as good as it may be, does not examine the need for great flexibility in our weapons systems.

One of our most powerful weapons would be a strong merchant marine operation capable of instant conversion to military operations.

The intimation that Foreign Wars are too far away for danger to the United States is not borne out by our experience at Pearl Harbor and that which followed.

The ABM is not aimed at Foreign Bases but at the 'Blue Skies' operation of the Soviet Union and similar potential operations of Communist China, namely, fleets of floating nuclear armed missles stationed above major U. S. cities and defense sites, not much more than 100 miles away.

This writer does not buy the approach that this nation can elude responsibility for the build-up of Communist forces in Southeast Asia which our own presence induced or that once having induced massive Russian support against our presence in South Vietnam we can avoid the opportunity which our presence in juxtaposition to Communist power presents to hammer out new formulaes for peace and joint progress between all nations on earth.

Yours truly,

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EX-111

TO DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Per OGA letter dated 9/20/2011

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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CACTUS: [redacted]

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THIS BUREAU IS INTERESTED IN LEARNING FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING CONTENTS OF REFERENCED COMMUNICATION. PLEASE ADVISE OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR OUR REPRESENTATIVES TO

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January 17, 1972

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[redacted]
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Dear [redacted]

Mr. Hoover has received your letter of January 8th, and asked me to advise you of his appreciation for your kind comments. He also requested I inform you that it is against his long-standing policy to endorse the activities of groups or organizations to which he does not belong and in whose programs he cannot actively participate on a regular basis. It is not true that he has endorsed the "Great Decisions" program. Please do not infer that he is either for or against this activity.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ [redacted]

[redacted]
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose a prior letter to [redacted] He was a member of the John Birch Society. The Institute of Pacific Relations is well known to the Bureau. The Foreign Policy Association is a controversial association sponsoring the "Great Decisions" study.

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January 8, 1972
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Wilmington, N. C. 28401
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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Foreign Policy Association is sponsoring a "Great Decisions" program in our community and I am aware of the pro-communist background of the F. P. A., and the Institute of Pacific Relations as brought out by the Reece Committee a number of years ago. The Waldo Slaton Post of the American Legion also did an excellent job of exposure in Georgia and the National Legion Convention passed a resolution condemning this organization in June 1963.

I have brought these facts to the attention of the local sponsoring group and I was told that they were sure this program was legitimate because you had personally endorsed it. Is this true?

I would appreciate an early reply.

Thank you for serving America so well these many years.

Yours for God and Country,

[redacted]

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Oregon Great Decisions Council

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Oregon Great Decisions Council
P. O. Box 240
Corvallis, Oregon 97330

P. O. Box 240
Corvallis, Oregon 97330

January 16, 1974

Foreign Policy Associates

[redacted]
Medford, Oregon 97501

Dear [redacted]

[redacted] has asked me to respond to your letter of January 7, 1974.

You were correctly informed that the F.P.A. is a non-partisan entity. This fact is confirmed by the fact that all presidents from Democrat Franklin Roosevelt to Republican Richard Nixon have endorsed the efforts of the F.P.A.

President Nixon said in 1970: "It is an honor for me to add to the tributes of my predecessors an expression of my own admiration for the Foreign Policy Association's distinguished record of service to the nation. In a new decade and a new era of U.S. foreign policy, we need more than ever to be guided by an informed and thoughtful public understanding of the issues and choices we face as a nation. For more than half a century the Foreign Policy Association has contributed skillfully and imaginatively to the development of such understanding."

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I have some questions about the [redacted] interview about which you were alarmed. First question: Who was this so-called F.P.A. spokesman who made the statement about the bombing? What was his connection with the F.P.A.? Did he mean the F.P.A. when he said 'We have won our goals this year'?

I am confident that a careful review of the facts will confirm that the F.P.A. is what it claims to be, i.e. "a national, non-partisan, non-profit organization working to develop an informed, thoughtful, articulate public opinion on international issues".

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It is my pleasure to know many of the people connected with the F.P.A. including its President, Samuel P. Hayes, its Great Decisions Fact Booklet Editor, Norman Jacobs, and its Western Regional Director, Norman W. Pilgrim. They are without a doubt fine Americans.

Why don't you write to them for information about F.P.A. activities? The address is Foreign Policy Association, 345 East 46th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Clifford W. Trow
President
Oregon Great Decisions Council

[redacted]
Corvallis, Oregon

cc: The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Samuel W. Hayes
345 East 46th Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

Mary E. Abbott
State Extension Agent
Community Development
330 Ext Hall
Oregon State University
Corvallis, OR 97331

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(F) FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION - "GREAT DECISIONS" PROGRAM - INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY) -- The Foreign Policy Association, 345 East 46th Street, New York City, was founded in 1918 to develop, through education, an informed and articulate public opinion on major issues of foreign policy. "Great Decisions" is one of the programs through which the Association carries out its aims and objectives. The "Great Decisions" program is carried on through the media of radio and television and through local discussion groups set up by various individuals, schools and community organizations.

In 1942 and 1950 the Bureau conducted limited investigations concerning the Foreign Policy Association but no subversive information on the part of the Association was developed. Recently, the Bureau received information that "The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, had exhibited an interest in the "Great Decisions" program and plans to do a series of articles on the program. A staff writer of "The Worker" was seeking information concerning the location of the local discussion groups throughout the United States so he can encourage his readers to participate in such groups. It would appear from this that the Communist Party, through "The Worker" and its representatives, may be embarking on a campaign to infiltrate local discussion groups operating under the "Great Decisions" program.

The Bureau's information concerning the activity of "The Worker" and its representatives has come from a source highly placed inside the Foreign Policy Association and the Association is desirous of avoiding any communist influence in it or its "Great Decisions" program. In view of this, and in carrying out our responsibilities in the internal security field, the field should be alert to any efforts of the communists to infiltrate the Foreign Policy Association or the local discussion groups under the "Great Decisions" program. However, the field should avoid taking any action which would create the impression that we are investigating the Association or the "Great Decisions" program. Any information received concerning this matter should be immediately brought to the Bureau's attention; however, no investigation should be conducted without specific Bureau authority. In the event further investigation is deemed warranted, such should be handled in accordance with instructions dealing with communist infiltration investigations as set forth in Section 87E of the Manual of Instructions.

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March 11, 1975

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EX 112

[redacted]

Winter Park, Florida 32789

Dear [redacted]:

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your communication of February 28th, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, we do not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to Great Decisions or the Foreign Policy Association.

Sincerely yours,

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FBI

C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Bufiles indicate two prior letters of a similar nature from correspondent. The Foreign Policy Association (FPA) was founded in 1918 to develop, through education, an informed and articulate public opinion on basic issues of foreign policy. In 1942 and 1950 the Bureau conducted limited investigations concerning the FPA, but no subversive information on the part of the Association was developed. In 1967, information was received that the Communist Party through "The Worker" and its representatives might embark on a campaign to infiltrate local discussion groups of the Great Decisions programs. The field was alerted to this fact by SAC letter 67-13. During the late 1960's many inquiries were received regarding this organization; however, the last inquiry regarding it was in 1969 at which time a similar reply was used.

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WINTER PARK, FLA. 32789

Feb. 28th 1975

Dear Director Kelley:

This time I am asking where I can get information about a group who are lecturing weekly in our "Home for the Aging" as well as many other places in Orlando area. They are called "Great Decisions" - a study lecture course sponsored by the "Foreign Policy Association." ???

From those who have attended every Friday I came to the conclusion I wanted no part of them for they are brainwashing us in my opinion, with Communist Propaganda, and I have declared so.

They sell a paper book "so one can follow the lecture course" for $3.50 (now $4 I hear) and you are supposed to fill out blanks on subjects and mail them to your congressman and senators and tell them what you think should be done about various situations. This organization is wide spread throughout the cities (it say hundreds of cities in America). Free lectures, but the book rakes in dollars!

I would like to do the favor to the people who steadily follow "Great Decisions" and provide them with the knowledge that it is NO part of the Federal Government Foreign Policy as they would naturally believe from the false "Foreign Policy Association" title.

My "Liberty Lobby" of Washington, D.C. sent me some material that: it is "subversive propaganda", from Atlanta FPA case Grand Jury of April 29th 1960, & Libraries and schools had taken action to have this material removed. I have a long article on "Great Decisions", but what I want is definite proof from my good old F.B.I. because I don't want to be left out on a limb? Thanks please.

My sincere best wishes to you.

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I am fond of Hoover & Kelley (but you're surrounded sir)!!

Levi May Disclose Hoover File System

WASHINGTON (AP) Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi is expected to tell Congress Thursday that J. Edgar Hoover kept personal files of derogatory information about some members of Congress.

Justice Department and FBI sources said Wednesday that Levi and FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley are prepared to discuss Hoover's abuse of the FBI's power and authority to collect and keep unsubstantiated allegations about the personal lives of public officials.

LEVI AND Kelley, along with Deputy Atty. Gen. Laurence H. Silberman, will testify before a House judiciary subcommittee investigating the extent and use of FBI files on members of Congress.

Levi, Kelley and other department and FBI officials hammered out details of the testimony in private meetings throughout the day Wednesday.

Levi will "lay out all the facts" of past and present information gathering practices followed by the FBI, according to a source in the department and another in the FBI. Horrors!

THE ATTORNEY general will acknowledge that Hoover maintained a personal file — apart from the agency's regular record-keeping system — of what amounted to gossip about public officials and their private lives, the sources said.

Levi also is expected to testify that he considers certain of the Hoover practices "inappropriate now." However, the sources said the attorney general will avoid outright criticism.

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SAC, New York (100-87235)
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Foreign Policy Association

August 5, 1981
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OUTSIDE SOURCE

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Washington, DC 20535

Dear Sirs:

The Foreign Policy Association, a nonprofit, nonpartisan and nongovernmental organization dedicated to the education of the general public on matters of U.S. foreign policy, is preparing a handbook on Careers in World Affairs. Although our last edition was published in the 1960s, we continue to receive requests for it. In order to fill an obvious need we plan to publish a revised and expanded edition.

We would like to list your department/agency/office with a description of the employment opportunities in the international affairs area. We would appreciate your completing the attached questionnaires on jobs and internships and returning them by August 24. For your convenience we enclose a self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Editor

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Questionnaire:

CAREERS IN WORLD AFFAIRS
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Name of department/agency/office FBI

Name of the major division within your department/agency/office which performs international functions: _____

Brief description of its functions: _____

Professional staff in US _____ Abroad _____

How many professionals were hired in the last 12 months? _____

What qualifications does it seek in applicants? Degree: College ____ Graduate ____

Fields of Study: _____

Foreign languages (specify): _____

Tests: PACE _____ Civil Service Exam _____ Other _____

Does it offer a training program? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, briefly describe _____

Does it offer internships? Yes _____ No _____ Paid _____ Unpaid _____

Length of internship _____ semester(s) _____ month(s) _____ year

Qualifications _____

To whom should applications be addressed?

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Other sub-divisions within your department/agency/office which carry on international functions:

1) Name of sub-division _____

Brief description of its functions: _____

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Size of professional staff in US _____ Overseas _____

How many professionals were hired in the last 12 months? _____

Qualifications for employment: _____

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Apply to: _____

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Brief description of its functions: _____

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Size of professional staff in US _____ Overseas _____

How many professionals were hired in the last 12 months? _____

Qualifications for employment: _____

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Apply to: _____

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Does your department/agency/office offer INTERNSHIPS? If so,

1) Name of sub-division _____

Brief description of internship (include size and length) _____

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Qualifications: _____

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Apply to: _____

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2) Name of sub-division _____

Brief description of internship (include size and length) _____

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Qualifications: _____

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Apply to: _____

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Brief description of internship (include size and length) _____

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Qualifications: _____

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Please return to:
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OUTSIDE SOURCE

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New York, New York 10016

Dear [redacted]:

Thank you for your letter of August 5 which was forwarded to my office for a response.

We have reviewed our career opportunities with your request in mind, and I regret to inform you that the FBI does not have positions which focus on mainly international affairs.

Your interest in our operations nonetheless is appreciated.

Sincerely,

/S/

Roger S. Young
Assistant Director in Charge
Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs

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